

accept service on behalf of its client. GEMB's responsive pleading thus would be due on or about June 9, 2008.

4. In preparation for this Court's scheduled May 20, 2008 status conference, counsel for the parties discussed service and pleading deadlines. The parties agree that all parties now have been effectively served. The parties also agreed to coordinate the due dates for the responsive pleadings. The parties agree that all defendants shall be required to answer or otherwise respond by July 2, 2008.

WHEREFORE, the parties jointly and respectfully request that this Court issue an order setting July 2, 2008 as the date by which defendants must answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in this action.

Dated: May 19, 2008

Respectfully submitted,

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, James L. Thompson, hereby certify that a true and correct copy of the foregoing **Joint for Extension of Time to Answer or Otherwise Respond** was served via the CM/ECF system on May 19, 2008 to the following counsel of record:

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